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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: JOFFREY BALLET

REF: A) LENINGRAD 1053, B) MOSCOW 16898

1. CONGEN LENINGRAD AUTHORIZED PROCEED PURCHASE WASHING MACHINE. CHECK BY CRAWFORD IN AMOUNT DOLS 400 MADE OUT TO CONGEN WILL BE FORWARDED BY DEPT WITHIN MATTER OF DAYS.

2. REGRET, DEPT MUST RPT MUST ADHERE TO LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN DEPT CONTRACT WITH JOFFREY. CRAWFORD ADVISED DEPT NOVEMBER 7 THAT AGMA REQUIREMENTS PLUS STEEP PAYMENT (OVER DOLS 150,000) PRECLUDE ANY CONSIDERATION OF LEN TV OFFER.

3. AS PER STATE 244823 TOTAL IN COMPANY NOW 81; 77(OFF WHICH 40 ARE DANCERS) PLUS POSSIBLY ONE ADDITIONAL; POSSIBLY TWO DEPT ESCORTS AND ONE EMB ESCORT. THIS TOTAL NUMBER IS WITHIN GOSK/EMB CONTRACT WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY INCREASED BY ONE FOR TOTAL 82 (REFER STATE 191635, MOSCOW 14584).

4. TO BEST OF CRAWFORD'S KNOWLEDGE THERE WILL BE NO UN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIAL MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING GROUP. THERE HAS BEEN TENTA-

TIVE DISCUSSION FOR ONE UNOFFICIAL (MIGDALL); TO DATE NO DEFINITIVE DECISION MADE WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL JOIN COMPANY IN SOVIET UNION. IF SO, MIGDALL WILL BE MAKING OWN

ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH INTOURIST.

5. CONDUCTORS SCHEDULED ARRIVE MOSCOW NOVEMBER 12 1710 LOCAL BOAC 990. DEPARTING JFK 2031 NOVEMBER 11 ON PA-2 ARRIVING LONDON 0810 NOVEMBER 12. CONDUCTORS KWAK AND ROGERS WILL CARRY 225 POUNDS OF MUSIC AS EXCESS BAGGAGE AND SHOULD BE MET AND ASSISTED THROUGH CUSTOMS. ARRIVAL SCHEDULE NOW CONTINGENT ON WHETHER DEPT ABLE OBTAIN SOV VISA FOR KWAK ON WHITE RE-ENTRY PERMIT CARD. WILL KEEP EMB ADVISED (MOSCOW 16959).

6. BREAKDOWN FOR LOCAL CREW AS FOLLOWS: 24 FOR LOAD-IN AND OUT; 8 CARPENTERS, 10 PREFERRED IF POSSIBLE, 6 ELECTRICIANS, 2 PROP MEN (STATE 131459).

7. FOUR PROGRAM SCHEDULE IN VILNIUS TO BE DETERMINED SOON AS CURTAIN TIMES KNOWN (PARA 6 STATE 244823).

8. APPRECIATE NAMES OF HOTELS IN EACH CITY ON ITINERARY ASAP.

9. SCHEDULE FOR CHARTER MOVEMENT ON TOUR PROPERTIES AS FOLLOWS: CHARTER NUMBER H-75516 DEPARTING JFK NOVEMBER 16 AT 1330 ARRIVING LENINGRAD VIA GLASGOW NOVEMBER 17 AT 0750 LOCAL. THREE FORTY FOOT TRUCKS TO BE AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT FOR LOADING.

10. SOVIET MUSICIANS REQUIRED FOR NEW YORK OPUS JAZZ: 2 JAZZ DRUMMERS, 4 JAZZ TRUMPETS, 4 JAZZ SAXOPHONES. COMPANY HAS BEEN EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF USING TAPED MUSIC FOR THIS WORK. HAVE RUN INTO DIFFICULTY RE AVAILABILITY PROPER TAPE DECK. IT WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST IF GOSK ABLE FURNISH ADDITIONAL JAZZ RPT JAZZ MUSICIANS. ADVISE PRIORITY.

11. TRAVEL AND FREE DAYS (MON-TUES) WERE ESTABLISHED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRAWFORD DURING HIS JULY VISIT AND ACCORDING CRAWFORD AGREED UPON BY GOSK (GOLOVIN). DAYS OF TRAVEL AND FREE DAYS ARE VITAL ELEMENTS OF NEGOTIATIONS AS BOTH AFFECT UNION REQUIREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE MOSCOW 16847).
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